द्वारा इन्हें अखबारी कागज नियंत्रण आदेश, 1962 की अनुसूची-1 में शामिल करने के लिए विचार किया जाता है । लगभग 1.50 लाख मी० टन वार्षिक अधिष्ठापित क्षमता वाली 11 कागज मिलों को, अखबारी कागज का निर्माण करने वाली मिलों के रूप में, अखबारी कागज का नियंत्रण आदेश, 1962 की अनुसूची-1 में शामिल किया गया है ।

Participation of Medium and Small Scale Industries for foreign collaboration

@ 980. SHRI PARMESHWAR KUMAR AGARWALIA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any scope under liberalised police for participation of Medium and Small Scale Industries for collaboration with foreign companies ;

(b) whether it is a fact that only large industrial houses, monopoly houses and their Associations have up-to-date information with regard to the change of policies ;

(c) if so, in what manner medium and small scale industries can get up-to-date information so that they can also particpate in the liberalised industrial atmosphere for development of the country ; and

(d) whether it is a fact that monopoly houses and their Associations are invited by Government to meet foreign delegates for development of trade and commerce in the country, if so, how Government would ensure that medium and small scale industrialists also get opportunity to meet these foreign delegates and play an important role in the development of the country ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) No, Sir. Government policy in regard to industrial approvals, foreign investment and changes made therein, from time to time, are given wide publicity through the Press Information Bureau of the Government of India. The relevant documents/press notes/notifications etc., containing these policies and changes made therein are also made available by the Entrepreneur Assistance Unit of the Secretariat for Industrial Approvals, Ministry of Industry, Deptt. of Industrial Development, Udyog Bhavan. Besides, the Indian Investment Centre, New Delhi also periodically brings out publications containing up-to-date information with regard to the change of industrial policies and procedures for the guidance of all entrepreneurs.

(d) During meetings of the Inter-Governmental Joint Commissions, Working Groups, other bilateral Fora, etc. and depending upon the agenda in these meetings, the representatives of industry and trade including medium and small scale sectors are regularly associated in discussions with their counterparts and other-foreign delegates.

Starting of cigarette unit by M/s. R. J. Reynolds

981. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that M/s. R. J. Reynolds has been issued Letter of Intent to start a cigarette unit ; and

(b) if so, what are the details of terms and conditions thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI) : (a) and (b) M/s. R. J. Reynold Tobacco International S. A., Switzerland have been issued

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a foreign collaboration approval and letter of intent on the 23rd and 26th April, 1993 respectively, for setting up a joint venture with 50% equity participation as a new undertaking at permissible location in India for the manufacture of tobacco/cigarettes subject to the condition that they shall make maximum use of local tobacco. Only 6% of the requirement of tobacco will be imported over a period of five years.

The foreign partners will assist the Indian Joint Venture in undertaking an extensive agricultural development programme to develop existing types and grades of higher qualities. They will also assist in providing seedling production techniques to farmers, development of disease resistant varieties and local processing facilities and locating new export markets.

Closure of P.S.Us. in Bihar and West Bengal

982. SHRI GAYA SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether some Public Sector Undertakings are likely to be closed down in Bihar and West Bengal; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) and (b) Based on performance of Central Public Enterprises during 1991-92, 19 Central PSEs having their registered office in West Bengal and 5 Central PSEs having their registered office in Bihar have been identified as industrially sick and referred to BIFR for their revival/rehabilitation. BIFR have recommended the closure of the following two PSEs in West Bengal:

1. Cycle Corporation of India Ltd.
2. Weighbird India Ltd.

सार्वजनिक क्षेत्र के रुग्ण उद्योग

983. श्री गया सिंह : क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) सार्वजनिक क्षेत्र के रुग्ण उद्योगों की संख्या कितनी है; और

(ख) उन्हें इस स्थिति से उबारने/बचाने के लिये क्या कदम उठाये गये हैं ?

उद्योग मंत्रालय (औद्योगिकी विकास विभाग) में राज्य मंत्री और उद्योग मंत्रालय (भारी उद्योग विभाग) में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती कृष्णा साही) : (क) और (ख) वर्ष 1991-92 के दौरान केन्द्रीय सरकारी उद्यमों के कार्य-निष्पादन के आधार पर केन्द्रीय सरकारी क्षेत्र के 50 उद्यमों को औद्योगिक रूप से रुग्ण अभिजात किया गया है और केन्द्रीय सरकारी क्षेत्र के 44 रुग्ण उद्यमों को उनके लिये पुनरूद्धार/पुर्नस्थापन सम्बन्धी पेकेज बनाने के लिये औद्योगिक एवं वित्तीय पुनर्गठन मण्डल के पास पंजीकृत किया गया है। सम्बद्ध प्रशासनिक मंत्रालय/विभाग या तो स्वतः ही अथवा सरकारी क्षेत्र के उपक्रमों के निवेदन पर उनकी पुनरद्धार सम्बन्धी योजना की जांच भी कर सकता है।

अनिवासी भारतियों द्वारा भारत में निवेश की पेशकश

984. **श्री गया सिंह : क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह** बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) सरकार की उदारीकरण की नीति के अन्तर्गत अब तक कितने अनिवासी भारतियों ने भारत में निवेश करने की पेशकश की है; और

(ख) इस संबंध में बिहार की स्थिति सहित ब्यौरा क्या है ?

उद्योग मंत्रालय (औद्योगिकी विकास विभाग) में राज्य मंत्री और उद्योग मंत्रालय (भारी उद्योग विभाग) में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती कृष्णा साही) : (क) नयी औद्योगिक नीति की घोषणा के बाद